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Title : **LINK FOR THE CONNECTION OF RODS  
OF A CONVEYOR BELT SPIRALLY  
WOUND AROUND A DRIVEN DRUM,  
CONVEYOR BELT AND CONVEYING  
SYSTEM WITH SUCH CONNECTIVE  
LINKS**  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-identified patent application  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.